



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

TUESDAY, August 12, 2003

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 152** offered by Representative Wasserman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 464

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device, driver education instruction, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Staskunas, Boyle, Jeskewitz, Albers, Hahn, J. Lehman and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, Risser and Carpenter.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

Assembly Bill 465

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ladwig, Staskunas, Gard, J. Lehman, Montgomery, Jeskewitz, LeMahieu, Plouff and Lothian; cosponsored by Senator Stepp.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 198

Relating to: requiring a child support payee to notify the county child support agency and the payer of any employer change or substantial income changes.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz, Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz, Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 341

Relating to: authorizing counties to use the marriage license fee for purposes related to domestic violence and increasing the assessment imposed on persons convicted of domestic abuse offenses.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz, Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 343

Relating to: establishing a clearinghouse for information about special education transition services and vocational opportunities that are available in each county.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz, Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEVE KESTELL

Chairperson

Committee on Children and Families

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: the personal property tax exemption for recreational mobile homes.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.

Noes: 1 – Representative Morris.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 146

Relating to: the payment of personal property taxes.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

COMMUNICATIONS

August 11, 2003

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Room 208
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official recount canvass of the July 22, 2003 Special Election vote for Representative to the Assembly, District 71, along with the determination by the Chairperson of the State Elections Board of the winner.

The recount in the 71st Assembly District has concluded, and the time for appeal has passed. Therefore, with this letter, I am delivering a Certificate of Election and transmittal letter for the winner in the 71st Assembly District to you for distribution. A Certificate of Election and transmittal letter for the 21st Assembly District winner was sent to you on July 31, 2003.

If the State Elections Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director
State Elections Board

July 31, 2003

Mr. Louis John Molepske, Jr.
924 Lindbergh Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Dear Representative-Elect Molepske:

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on your election as Representative to the Assembly, Seventy-first District, for the State of Wisconsin. You have been elected to complete the balance of the unexpired, two-year term ending January 3, 2005, caused by the resignation of Julie M. Lassa. I am delivering your Certificate of Election to Assembly Chief Clerk Fuller, who will present it to you.

If the State Elections Board staff can provide you with any information or assistance, please contact our office.

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director
State Elections Board

STATEMENT OF CANVASS FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL ELECTION – JULY 22, 2003

I, Shane Falk, Chairperson of the State Elections Board, certify that the attached tabular statements, as compiled from the certified returns made to the State Elections Board by the county clerks of the several counties of the state, contain a correct abstract of the total number of votes given at a recount for the election of candidates for Representative to the Assembly, at a recount for the office of Representative to the Assembly from the Seventy-first District, at a Special Election held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in said counties on the Twenty-second day of July, 2003.

I DO, THEREFORE, DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidate, having received the greatest number of votes in the Seventy-first Assembly District, is duly elected Representative to the Assembly:

<u>District</u>	<u>Elected</u>
71st District	Louis John Molepske, Jr.

Done in the City of Madison, this
4th day of August, 2003.

SHANE FALK
Chairperson
State Elections Board

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Kevin J. Kennedy, Executive Director of the State Elections Board of the State of Wisconsin, certify that

Louis John Molepske, Jr.

was elected to the office of

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY

from the Seventy-first Assembly District of the State of Wisconsin, for the unexpired term of two years, commencing on January 6, 2003, and ending on January 3, 2005, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Julie M. Lassa, as shown on the official canvass of the votes cast at the Special Election held on July 22, 2003.

Done in the City of Madison, this
11th day of August, 2003.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director
State Elections Board

OATH OF OFFICE

On Monday, August 11, Circuit Court Judge John Finn from Portage County administered the oath of office to Louis Molepske, Jr., of the Seventy-first Assembly District in a ceremony held at the Stevens Point City Hall.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

August 12, 2003

Patrick Fuller
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
Wisconsin Legislature

Dear Chief Clerk:

As of today seat 91 will be vacant to accomodate newly elected members.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker of the Assembly

COMMUNICATIONS

August 11, 2003

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
208 RJC

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to you to be added as a co-sponsor to an Assembly Bill. I would like to be added to **Assembly Bill 444**, relating to: carrying or going armed with a concealed weapon, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
ROB KREIBICH
State Representative
93rd Assembly District

August 11, 2003

Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708-8952

Dear Chief Clerk:

At this time, I would like to request that my name be removed as a cosponsor of 2003 **Assembly Bill 152**, relating to: creating a board to investigate and make recommendations regarding inmate deaths. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,
SHERYL K. ALBERS
State Representative
50th Assembly District

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 1
Assembly Bill 34
Assembly Bill 74
Assembly Bill 196

Presented to the Governor on Friday, August 8.

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

August 11, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 1	39	August 11, 2003
Assembly Bill 34	41	August 11, 2003
Assembly Bill 74	42	August 11, 2003
Assembly Bill 196	47	August 11, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DOYLE
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 1	39	August 25, 2003

Assembly Bill 34	41	August 25, 2003
Assembly Bill 74	42	August 25, 2003
Assembly Bill 196	47	August 25, 2003

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State